



Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/846,451

Applicants: Duong-van, et al.

Filed: 04/30/2004

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Hom, Shick C.

Docket No.: 3997P006

Customer No.: 08791

Confirmation No.: 2666

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 15, 2005
Date of Deposit

Vineta T. Tufono

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

03/15/2005
Date

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.